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REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

Sir:

The Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated 23 November 2007 is in error. The Notification states that "the brief fails to state the status of the after-final amendment filed 8/8/07". This is incorrect.

The Appeal Brief that was filed on 13 November 2007 clearly states that the status of the amendment is "admitted", on page 2:

"IV. STATUS OF AMENDMENTS

An amendment was filed and admitted subsequent to the final rejection in the Office Action dated 22 June 2007 on 8 August 2007."

Respectfully submitted

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